

Annex 5

Appendix 2 to the Zoosanitary Code

The professional opinion of the veterinary authorities concerning the animal keeping facilities

1. To notify that the animal keeping holding and technology is adequate from the aspect of veterinary hygiene and epidemiology, the professional veterinary authority shall examine the fulfilment of the following conditions:

1.1. In case of large holdings:

- a) in holdings for the free keeping of cattle or in case of pastoral keeping, treatment corridor or for individual treatment equipment for binding and pinning down (pinfold suitable for the aforesaid purpose);
- b) in case of treating diluted manure, officially authorised forest or tillage area appointed in the neighbourhood of the holding for the decontamination of manure;
- c) for the necessary cleansing and disinfection on animal keeping holdings, at least one high pressure disinfection machine--as far as possible one working with hot water or blast of steam;
- d) in sheep keeping undertakings the conditions of prevention from parasites are ensured;
- e) the holding--with the exception of pastoral keeping--is surrounded by a fence adequate for the obstruction of intrusions by humans or stray animals;
- f) dressing room of black-and-white system, in which the outer section for the storage of street wear is separated from the inner dressing room for the placing of work wear by a lavatory and shower room;
- g) the shaping of the pavement in the gateway allows the cleansing and disinfection of the wheels of vehicles (e.g. a basin for the disinfection of wheels /6.5 metres x 3 metres x 0.35 metres/ with drainable liquid or a machine suitable for the disinfection of vehicles has been installed;
- h) mortuary suitable for dissection, supplied with cold and hot water and conduits and with washfast and disinfectable walls and floor;
- i) container storage room or place for the gathering and transporting of carcasses and/or terminating pit or crematory for carcasses;
- j) buildings connected with the outer traffic of passengers or vehicles (e.g. dressing room, loading platform, dairy, milk delivery room, room for compulsory slaughter, mortuary) are situated in the line of the fence;
- k) on cattle holdings, isolation wards with enough space for at least 1% of the cattle population (might be established in a room divided off from one of the animal keeping buildings and with separate entrance);
- l) on milk producing cattle holdings, the number of spaces for delivery--considering the equipartition of deliveries as a basis--assures the placement of animals at least in the 3 days prior to the delivery and in the 10 days following that; buildings for delivery and facilities for the placement of selected calves and ones foddered by colostrum or milk substitutes enable the periodical disinfection on more occasions in a year;
- m) the floor and sidewalls of the animal keeping buildings are easy to clean and disinfect, the emerging sewage water, manure, dung water might be removed

completely, adequate slip-proofness, ventilation and lighting is provided, the equipment are easy to control, cleanse and disinfect, do not damage the health and corporal integrity of animals and do not carry the risk of accidents;

- n) Pinfolds and paddocks for the satisfaction of the motional needs of animals are provided;
- o) equipment for gaining milk drain the udders of the animal quickly, indulgently and hygienically without causing damage to those. The equipment for milking, the treatment and forwarding of milk are detachable, cleanable and disinfectable, from which the milk might be removed without dish water and disinfectants;
- p) equipment for milking and the treatment of milk work appropriately so that the produced milk not suffer damages during the period of being kept on the holding.

1.2. In case of small holdings

- a) rooms for the changing of the clothes, washing and the disinfection of persons are provided for;
- b) the animal keeping building was situated so that, in case of epidemic danger, the organisation of vehicle and passenger traffic adequate from the aspects of protection is ensured .

2. In case of feed mixing undertakings established outside the animal keeping holding and with a daily output of more than 10 tons or incubation units suitable for the reception of a minimum of 100,000 eggs the conditions of the authorisation by the professional authorities:

- a) fences for the prevention of infections;
- b) dressing room of black-and-white system;
- c) disinfection equipment at the gateway (disinfecting machine and/or disinfecting basin for wheels).